Nathan Summers, the mutant mercenary known as Cable, has been charged with protecting the first mutant born since M-Day. To that end, he abandoned his home and his allies, and leapt with the child into the timestream.

# Previously in CABLE...

Cable landed in the mutantless future of 2043 and once there was ambushed by the former X-Man Lucas Bishop, who tracked him through time. Bishop tried to kill the messiah child, in hopes of preventing his horrific future from becoming reality, but fell captive to a band of highwaymen. Injured, and with a malfunctioning time mechanism, Cable sought shelter with a waitress named Sophie. He learned that the highwaymen are agents of the Turnpike Authority, a brutal regime who use fear and violence to control the population. Sophie hopes Cable will help change that, but before either of them can decide on a course of action the house is rocked by a great explosion. The front door flies off its hinges and in walks Cable's old protégé – Cannonball.

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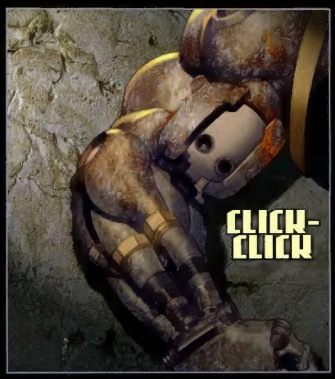
SAM?

WALK AWAY, SAM.
CAN'T DO THAT, LUCAS.

DON'T MAKE ME, SAM. PLEASE.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